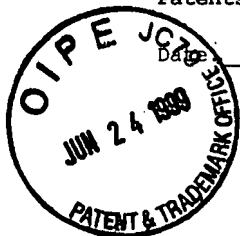


Section 3

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Stephen C. Macevicz

SERIAL No.: 09/280,270

FILED: March 29, 1999

FOR: **DNA SEQUENCING BY PARALLEL
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE EXTENSIONS**

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: 1634

**Response to Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application**

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 19, 1999 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney/Change of Address.
- ☒ A copy of the executed Declaration of Inventorship from parent application No. 08/424,663 was filed concurrently with the application.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

The due-date for response is June 19, 1999, which, falling on a Saturday, extends the period of response to and through Monday, June 21, 1999. However, applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

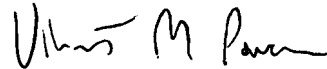
3. Fee Payment

☒ Enclosed is a check for \$890.00 in payment of the basic filing fee (\$760.00) and the surcharge for late filing of declaration or oath (\$130.00). **The additional claim fee of \$78.00 is inapplicable due to the cancellation of claims 2-19.**

☐ Please charge the above fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-0531; this paper is provided in triplicate.

☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: June 21, 1999

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